THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 4. NO. 171 MONESSEN, PA., SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1906. SIX CENTS THE WEEK

MONESSEN OPERA HOUSE.

A Magnificent Production of the Great Rural Drama
THE LITTLE HOMESTEAD.
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Saturday January.................. 20

DIRECTORS ELECT OEFICERS

Edward H. Bair Re-elected President of the County Association.

The Westmoreland county school directors met at Greensburg on Thursday afternoon. An interesting feature was the reading of a paper by Albert H. Bell, Esq. of Greensburg. The paper consisting of an argument for the introduction of the study of civil government in the public schools was read by Mr. Bell at last year's meeting of the State Association of School Directors. It was a masterly production and was heartily endorsed by many of the members of the convention. The paper was read by special request. By-laws and resolutions drafted by A. H. Bell, Esq., David H Rankin of Penn station and George A. Breckbill of Unity township were presented and adopted. The treasurer, John D. Miller, made his report which shows that the receipts during the year were $339.95, the expenses $242.78, leaving a balance in the treasury of $97.17.

The election of officers resulted as follows: E. H. Bair, president; E. E. MacAdoo and George Breckbill, vice presidents; Dr. W W. Miller, secretary; John D. Miller, treasurer; Leighty Steen, W. C. Peoples, J. W. Taylor, I. N. Bowman, E. H Dickinson, executive committee; W. H. Matthews, E F. Blackburn, W. C. Peoples, S T. Ford, J A. Seanor, F. P Earney, J. F. Wentling, D. L. Duff, W. W. McCormick, delegates to state convention.

David Pierce Dead.

H. L Pierce received a telegram at noon today, announcing the death of his brother David at Lincoln, Nebraska. The deceased was well known in Monessen, having been in the paper hanging and decorating business here before going to Lincoln. His death was caused by an abscess in the throat, after a short illness of about a week. The body will arrive in Monessen about Tuesday. Funeral services will be held at the home of his brother, John, on Knox avenue, notice of which will appear later. Interment at Monongahela cemetery. The deceased is survived by his father, John Pierce of McMahan borough and two brothers, John, timekeeper for the Pitts burg Steel and H. L. of the Pittsburg Steel.

Monongahela and Homestead papers please copy.)

All Are Masquerading.

If the human soul were not contained by a material body, there could be no such thing as a lie. Diogenes would need no lantern. Men would appear as they are; the motive of every action would be clear. But here we are, all masquerading. In the lowest grade man is honest; he follows instinct as innocently and as openly as the brute. Then he eats of the fruit of the tree of knowledge and discovers that he can deceive others, and at that moment he falls. Thereafter he progresses through long, mental and spiritual evolution toward an altruistic honesty, in which, let us hope, he may ultimately recognize that to lie is to insult his own being—is to violate that distinction between right and wrong which is inherent upon him and upon the use of which his real happiness depends. The average man fears God because he knows that God is the only being to whom he cannot lie, and who will not lie to him. If he loves God, it is for the same reason.

Notice.

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold an open meeting tonight in Kelly's hall at 7 o'clock. District Deputy George Lutz will be in attendance. All members are urged to be present.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Toilet articles—we are leaders—Lights

Kirk Sells It—If it's anything you need for baby.

Miss Maud McClain is a visitor in the City today.

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Misses May and Emma Volk were visitors in Pittsburg yesterday.

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Tim Scanlon, coal and iron police of Seamless Tube mill, is a business visitor in the City today.

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Misses Emilie Voesler and Helen Hopwood, two of our popular teachers, are spending the day in Pittsburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boore of Bedford who have been spending the past three weeks with their daughter, Mrs G. C. Diehl on Fourth street, left today for Altoona, where they will spend a week or two before returning home.

Announcement.

F. H. SHUTTERLY.

EDITOR DAILY INDEPENDENT:

A low me space through the columns of your paper to announce my candicacy for the office of Chief Burgess as an Independent candidate on the Citizens' ticket. If elected I will endeavor to fill the office to the best of my knowledge and ability. Soliciting the aid of the voters I am

Yours Respectfully
F. H. SHUTTERLY.

Notice.

The Citizens' suggestion meeting will be held at the home of T. E. Newhouse next Wednesday evening, Jan. 24 at 7:30 p. m. By order of

COMMITTEE.

Church Notes.

Themes at the Presbyterian church tomorrow are: Morning subject, "Four Heroic Lives;" evening, "Benjamin Franklin, a Young Man's Man."

Bethany Baptist church, opera house hall, Rev. Henry Madtes, pastor—Morning subject "The Christian's Attitude." Evening "Salvation by Grace."

Services conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Smith, will be held at the Christian church at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Topic of sermon in the morning "Preparing the Way"; in the evening "The Uplifted Son of Man." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

WEBSTER NOTES.

Tonight at the Monessen opera house, "The Little Homestead."

Some of our people attended the matinee at Monessen this afternoon.

Messrs. Christ Goehring and E. W. Dea Ver of West Newton were visitors to our town today.

The primary election held here today passed off very quietly, as there was no opposition for any office but that of tax collector.

It is rumored that there willl be a wedding in town before long. We know both parties, but will mention no names at present.

Arban Lajos, a Hungarian, was killed at the Budde mines at this place yester day morning about 10:30. He was working in the mine, when he was caught under a fall of slate and his life crushed out. The unfortunate man was 21 years of age and single. He had lived in this section about a year. The Bund mine is owned by the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal Company.

Stanley's Family Dinner.

SUNDAY, JAN. 21., 1906.
12 M. to 1:30 P. M.
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RELISHES
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ENTREES
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ROASTS
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VEGETABLES.
Mashed Potatoes Lima Beans
Baked Sweets Escalloped Tomatoes
Desert.
Apple, Raisin, Mince, Apricot Pumpkin Pies
Brown Betty Pudding
Wine Sauce

Donora Youth Carried Revolver

Albert McKee a 16-year-old lad from Donora went to Pittsburg recently with some $15 in his clothes. He was at the Fourth avenue station of the Panhandle railroad last night, and some one who saw his money asked him if he wasn't afraid of getting robbed. "Oh, no sir", replied the bright lad cheerfully, "me thinks I can take care of myself, for you see, sir I am prepared for the miscreant who has evil designs on my wealth, whereon Master Albert McKee pulled a cunning little revolver from the bosom of his trousers. Officer Bill McCready, who was in the vicinity, happened to see the glisting barrel of the weapon and fearing that Albert might have aspirations to pose as a wild western Indian slayer, who chews tobacco and swears like a hired man, he became suspicious. The boy did not show any of the characteristics that mark the rising young desperado when brough before the court this morning He had merely drawn his pay and came to the city on a short visit. The magistrate sent the lad back to the corral where he will be held until his parents can be communicated with.

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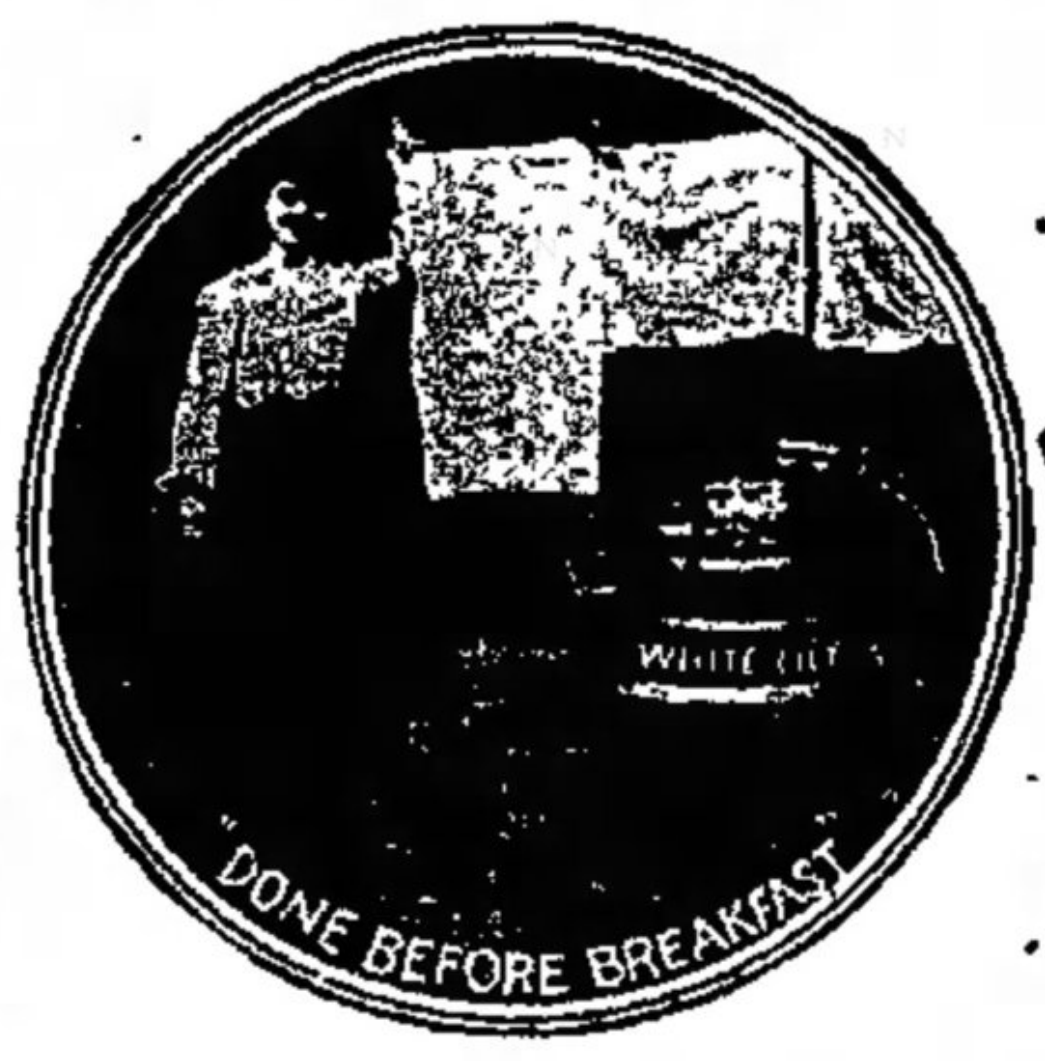

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Many a visitor to Williams college is taken to the birthplace of American foreign missions, marked by a unique monument in a little park near the college grounds.

For once in the history of the world a prayer meeting is commemorated by a monument. In Mission park in Williamstown stands a shaft which was dedicated on Sunday, July 28, 1867, to the memory of five students of Williams college who met at the close of one sultry summer day in the year 1806 to hold a prayer meeting, as was their custom. They were overtaken by a sudden shower of rain and were compelled to seek the friendly shelter afforded them by a neighboring haystack.

The group of young evangelists who were present at the prayer meeting on that particular occasion consisted of Samuel J. Mills, James Richards, Francis L. Robbins, Harvey Loomis and Byram Green.

Sheltered from the rain by the haystack, they continued amid the conflict of the elements their devotional exercises and discussed religious topics of deep interest to themselves. While the storm raged Mills communicated to his fellows the plan of executing a great life work. It was nothing less than a mission to some heathen land and the ultimate evangelization of the world.

They communicated their plan to such of their fellow students as they believed would sympathize with them and organized the Society of Brethren, a secret society, which had for its object the establishment of foreign missions.

The result of the prayer meeting was the organization in Bradford, Mass., in 1810 of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions. From this start grew the great society of the American board, which has distributed millions of dollars. Since the first meeting of five persons its corporate and honorary members have increased to over 70,000.

Years after the students had formed their great scheme of evangelization the spot where they held the prayer meeting was marked by a cedar stake. This led to the purchase of Mission park by the alumni of Williams college and in 1867 to the erection and dedication of what is now known as Haystack monument. The cedar stake monument became marble through Harvey Rice of Cleveland, who designed and at his own expense reared the prayer meeting site marker.

The monument stands on the identical spot where the haystack stood. It is a strictly Berkshire county production, composed of Berkshire marble, quarried at Alford and wrought in the workshops of the Berkshire Marble company. Its height is twelve feet, its shaft, cap and base square polished, its color a silver blue.—New York Tribune

Hindoo Caste.

The four grades of society among the Hindoos are the Brahmans, or sacerdotal class, who are said at the moment of creation to have issued from the mouth of Brahma; the Kshatrya, or Chuttsee, or military class, sprung from the arm of Brahma; the Vaisya, or Bais, or mercantile class, from the thigh of Brahma, and Sudras, or Sooders, or servile class, from the foot of Brahma. The business of the Sudras is to serve the three superior classes, more especially the Brahmans. Their condition is never to be improved, they are not to accumulate property and are unable by any means to approach the dignity of the higher classes. These divisions are hereditary, impassable and indefeasible.

Meyerbeer.

Meyerbeer was so nervous and "fidgety" about his works that when they were in course of preparation or rehearsal or performance he never gave himself or any one else concerned a moment's peace of mind. He was constantly making changes or alterations in the score and would sometimes write a passage in three or four different colored inks in order to try the different effects and then could not make up his mind which was the best. He worried over his opera "L'Africaine" so long, delaying, retouching and polishing, even while it was in rehearsal, that the self imposed labor made him ill, and he died before the first public performance.

The Kaffirs.

The Kaffi[illegible] great philosophers. If an ox s[illegible] the owner never grieves, but [illegible] "Now I must go to work for [illegible] (all white men who treat them [illegible] are called masters), and in six [illegible] he will give me a cow. It w[illegible] a calf. If it is a bull calf [illegible] I'll have a pair of oxen, but [illegible] a heifer calf I'm all the rich[illegible], for the next year I'll have two calves instead of one."

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A Fair Exchange

[Original.]

Wilbur Parks while at college carried off prizes as readily as a chicken picks up grains of corn. Indeed, the winning of intellectual honors was so simple a matter to him that he couldn't understand why all students couldn't do the same. What Mr. Parks coveted was success in athletics and he especially desired to be prominent as a boating man. He had not the physique to gain him an entrance into the university crew, but felt it possible for him to stand well as an unprofessional oarsman.

Parks spent his vacation before entering upon his senior year at Lake M. and sent his own boat, a needle shaped affair with wide outriggers on either side, up by rail. At the hotel where he stopped were a couple of college girls, one of whom had no end of conditions consequent upon her last examinations to make up and should have been studying rather than summering. The other, Josephine Banning, was rich, and it made little difference practically whether she got a diploma or not, but Alida Lane was poor and doomed to the drudgery of a schoolroom and her degree was of the greatest importance to her. Since the needful is seldom bestowed in the right place, Miss Banning was a good scholar, while Miss Lane dragged along at the foot of her class. However, the latter was pretty and there was hope for her in another direction. Parks met the two girls and devoted himself to Miss Banning. This again was all wrong, for Miss Banning didn't need a husband and Miss Lane needed one very much.

One morning Parks was pulling leisurely on the sunlit bosom of the lake in his skeleton boat, when, hearing the sounds of oars ahead, he turned and saw Alida Lane in a light lapstreak she had hired at the landing. Not averse to company, Parks gave a few strokes with his long sweeps with a view to taking position beside her, then turned his head to speak. To his surprise, her boat was not on his quarter, but about as far ahead as he had first seen it. He gave a dozen more strokes, and turned again to look. He had not gained half a length. Then he began to exert himself, but when Wilbur Parks exerted himself he was sure to do poorly. He put his oars in too deep and took them out with a jerk. Miss Lane stopped rowing and let him come alongside.

"You don't 'feather' right," she said.

Parks, red as a lobster, looked at her with an expression denoting that he did not care to be taught rowing by a girl.

"Your strokes are too fast for such long sweeps," she went on. "You're giving as many to the minute as I with these paddles."

Parks didn't deign to reply.

"Oh," said the girl, pulling on, "I beg your pardon. I didn't intend"—

Either she didn't finish the sentence or Parks didn't hear the end. At any rate, though he worked hard, she pulled from him as a duck would swim from a chicken, the "clunk" of her oars growing fainter in the distance.

The young man's emotions were like the rumbling of volcanic forces. What were all the scholarly prizes he had taken against this ignominious defeat by a girl? Had she beaten him intellectually he would not have much minded it, but for a man to be worsted in the matter of a man's natural endowment—strength—by a girl, whose principal weapon should be weakness, was humiliating indeed. He hated Miss Lane, and when a man begins to take enough interest in a woman to hate her he is in a dangerous condition. He knew he had been rude to her and should have apologized. He compromised when they met in the evening by thanking her in a formal way for his lessons in rowing.

The matter might have stood at rest here had not a sudden shower come up when the guests were having a lawn party at some distance from the hotel Parks was walking briskly for cover when Miss Lane ran by him. Instinctively he began to race her, but when he reached the piazza she was sitting in a hammock fanning herself.

After this there was more bad blood between Mr. Parks and Miss Lane, and they barely spoke to each other.

One morning Miss Lane went to the landing for a row. There was not a boat to be had, and she was about to retrace her steps when, looking out on the lake, she was just in time to see a collision between a punt and Wilbur Parks' shell. Both oarsmen were spilled in the water, the punter swimming for shore, Parks clinging to one of the boats.

Had the girl let him alone he would have been picked up presently and no damage done, but she saw her advantage and grasped it. Taking off only her shoes, she plunged in and swam for him. Parks saw her coming and, preferring death to being saved by her, left his boat and tried to swim for the landing. When they met he was exhausted. The girl managed to get his arm over her shoulder and around her neck and carried him to shore.

After that Parks suddenly discovered that his hatred for his preserver was of a very peculiar kind. Indeed, he disliked her so much that he became her slave. The next June he left college with high scholarly honors, while Miss Lane left by the back door—that is, without a degree. But Parks gained in her the athletic attainments he prized, and she gained what was indispensable to her—a husband. She worships Parks' intellectual endowments, and he is very proud that his wife is the best oarswoman and swimmer at the summer colony of which they are members.

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Why Coughing Weakens You.

A patient German scientist [illegible] statistical turn of mind [illegible] the amount of energy expended by a person who coughs once every [illegible] of an hour for ten hours is equivalent to 250 units of heat, or the nourishment yielded by three eggs or two glasses of milk. Coughing is thus seen to be an expensive luxury. The reason for the waste in force entailed by it, or one reason at least, lies in the fact that, while in normal respiration the air is expelled from the chest at the rate of four feet a second, in violent coughing it may attain a velocity of 300 feet.

Strange Mountain Sickness.

If mountain sickness should come upon you your bitterest enemy will lead your horse for you. The symptoms are those of habitual drunkenness. All the limbs shiver, and in the bloodless face the eyes have that extraordinary look of insanity which is, I think, caused by an inability to focus them. The speech comes with difficulty, and in one case that I saw the mental coherence was as obviously at fault as the physical. – Landor's "Lhassa."

A Test of Love.

Among the Arabs of upper Egypt the youth who proposes for a girl must submit to a whipping at the hands of all her male relatives. "And," says a dry narrator, "if he wishes to be considered worth having he must receive the chastisement, which is sometimes exceedingly severe, with an expression of enjoyment." Not infrequently it is the maiden herself who imposes the test.

Spoiled His Appetite.

Baron Graham once asked an epicure how many oysters he should eat in order to create a good appetite for dinner and was told to eat away until he became hungry. The baron, who never saw a joke, ate ten dozen and then plaintively remarked, "'Pon my word, I don't think I am as hungry as when I began."

Candor.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the mint sauce. "I should think you'd be ashamed to masquerade as 'spring lamb.'"

"Well," replied the roast, "it does make me feel rather sheepish."—Catholic Standard and Times.

An Idle Jest.

"Pa, what is an 'idle jest?'"

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Mr. Beck, the Druggist

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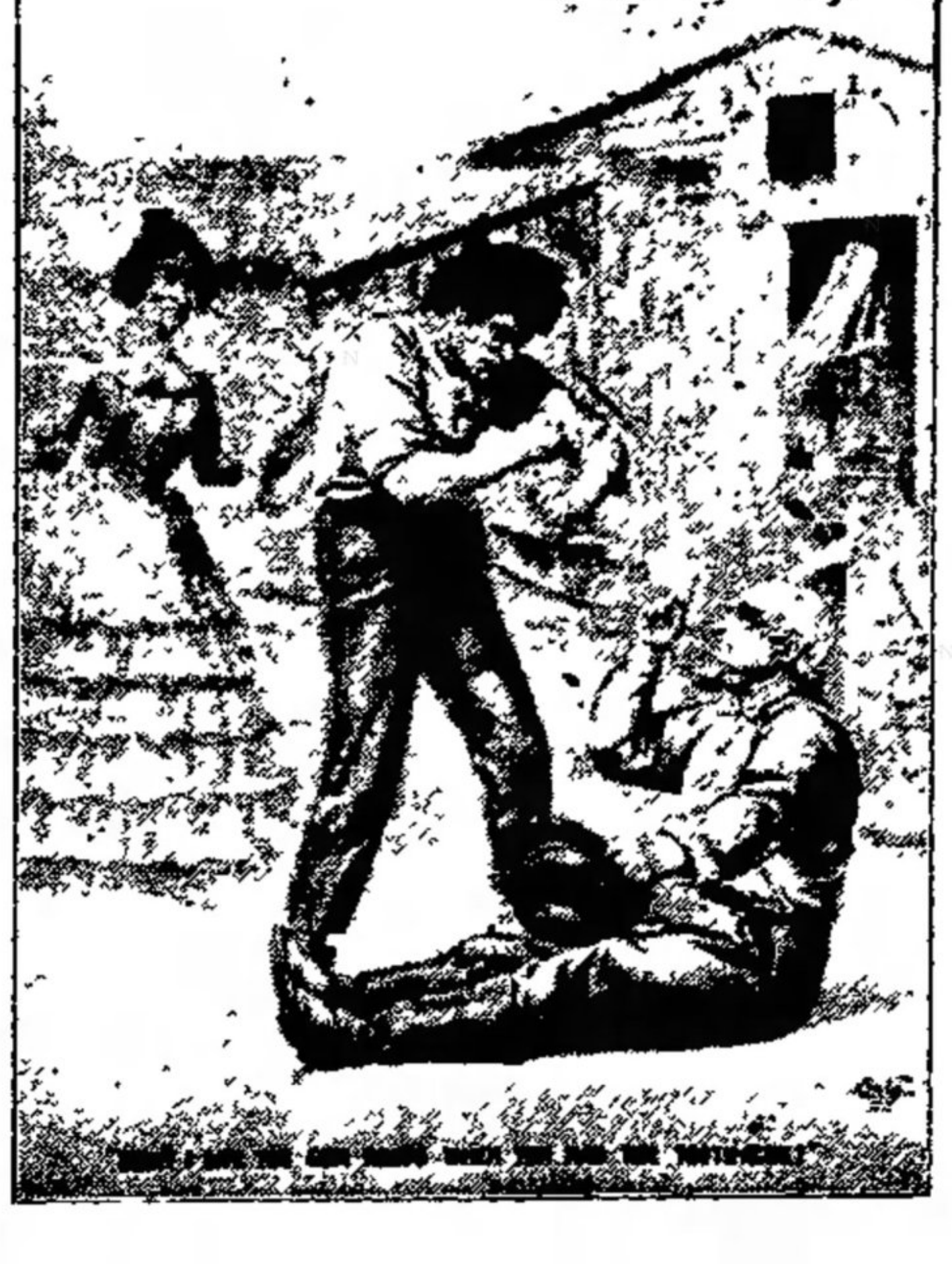
he Little Homestead at the Opera House

TO-NIGHT.



The fidelity of a husband to an erring **wife, the dog** like devotion of an **unfortunate** cripple, the malignant wickedness of an unprincipled scoundrel, a **desolated home**, repentance and forgiveness as the wick burns low, all combine **in telling** the story of "The Little Homestead", the realistic drama of New England life which will be seen at the **Monessen** opera house tonight. It has **been truthfully** said that "The Little **Homestead**" certainly reaches the heart **and** the better side of mankind It is **predominated** by a strong vein of comedy and pathos which at once charms and holds the auditor, while the strong dramatic situations with the undoing of the destroyer of home and happiness, furnish fitting coloring to a simple, wholesome tale which teaches a lesson. The auther W. B. Patton, has duplicated his success in "The Minister's Son" "The Little Homestead" is interpreted by a clever company of artists headed by William Macauley who appears this season in the role of "Monte," the cripple. All beautiful, special scenery will be used for this production.

The Great Air Whale.

The native inhabitants of the Fiji islands believe thunder to be the bellowing of the great air whale. a mythical creature which, according to their folklore stories, inhabits the opposite side of all thunder clouds. If the regulation thunder cloud appears unaccompanied by the ominous rumblings peculiar to such phenomena, they take it as a token that the Great Spirit is pleased with their past doing. If, however, on the other hand, the detonations be frequent and violent they are sure that the god of the elements is displeased and immediately engage themselves in all sorts of ludicrous incantations for the purpose of righting matters. Lightning is to them the result of the air whale gnashing his teeth together and thus striking fire. Another peculiarity of this primitive people lies in the fact that they will not partake of food while a thunder cloud is in sight, fearing that the air whale will pounce upon and devour them for such irreverence.

Speech and Intellect.

A man who has, by disease or injury, lost the faculty of talking is generally also unable to write, and it is only in exceptional cases that one of these functions persists while the other is in abeyance. Cases of this latter kind show, however, that there are really two separate centers for the two faculties which are lying very close together and therefore generally suffer at the same time If the disease affecting them be still more extensive the faculty of intelligent pantomime or gesticulation is likewise abolished. Persons who have entirely lost their language may still be able to play chess, backgammon and whist, and they have been observed to cheat at cards with some ingenuity. They may also be sharp in business matters, facts tending to show that speech and intellect do not run in identical grooves.

The Struggles of a Sculptor.

Augustin Rodin, the French sculptor, had a great struggle with poverty and advecse criticism in his youth. Of an episode of this early period a writer says: "With that inflexible will and singleness of purpose that never failed him throughout his career the young sculptor set himself to express in clay. marble or bronze his conception of life and art. He used his leisure in working at nighttime, in a deserted stable he had transformed into a studio, at his wonderful mask of 'The Man With the Broken Nose.' After eighteen months of hard and patient labor he finished this mask and sent it to the salon. It took the hanging committee fourteen years to discover any merit in the work, for it was rejected in 1864 and finally accepted only in 1878."

Odd Epitaphs.

A correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald contributes a few odd epitaphs from cemeteries in various parts of this country. The following is found on a tombstone in a cemetery at Trenton, N. J. Although the fact is not stated in the inscription, it would appear that the subject was a scalemaker or had something to do with weighing machines:

His ways were ways of pleasantness
In all life's fitful dream,
He struck a balance with the world,
And then he kicked the beam.

In the cemetery at Copp's Hill, Mass., is found the following epitaph:

Sacred to the Memory of
Hannah,
Beloved wife of R'd Garlick.
She slipped her wind
After doing a week's baking.

The Three Heaviest Men.

The three heaviest men of whom any mention is made in history were Miles Darden of Tennessee, Lewis Cornelius of Pennsylvania and Daniel Lambert of England Darden died in 1857. When in health he was seven feet six inches in height and weighed over 1,000 pounds. There is no record of the date of the death of Cornelius, which occurred in Pike county, Pa., but the account says that he was born in 1794 When in his prime he measured eight feet two inches around the waist, was six feet tall and weighed 645½ pounds. Daniel Lambert was an English freak of the early part of the century and died in June, 1809. He was of average height, but weighed 739 pounds.

"This Indenture."

The phrase "this indenture," which appears so often in legal papers, is of curious origin In the early days parchment was used for legal documents because it was cheaper than paper. The leaves were not cut evenly, but scalloped with a knife, becoming "indented." Papers are now cut on straight lines, but "this indenture" still remains.

Beauty From Within.

There are faces so fluid with expression, so flushed and rippled by the play of thought that we can hardly find what the mere features really are, says Home Notes. When the delicious beauty of lineaments loses its power it is because a more delicious beauty has appeared—that an interior and durable form has been disclosed.

Love's Interpretation.

"Did you ever tell George that I was a dove?"

"Did he say I did?"

"Yes."

"Then he loves you, all right. I told him you were a pouter."—Houston Post.

Big Fire---Loss $15,000.

The Westmoreland Broom company's factory, located in the Sixth ward, Ludwick, was destroyed by fire last night. The new fire alarms have not been put in yet in the Sixth ward and an alarm was telephoned to Greensburg. The Greensburg companies responded promptly, but the flames had gained great headway before the water was turned on. The building was of frame and was filled with an immense stock of broom corn, which the flames licked up rapidly. The building is heated by a furnace, but the fire was discovered in another part of the building, near the motor, which furnishes the power for the plant.

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SABBATH DIRECTORY.

Protestant Episcopal church—services every Sunday afternoon at 3:45 in opera house hall. Sunday school at 2:45.

St. Leonard R. C. church, Father A. J. Wigley, rector—First mass at 8:30 a. m.; second mass at 10:30; Sunday School at 4 o'clock.

St. Paul's English Lutheran church—meets on second floor of the Trescher building, Donner avenue M. M. Allbeck, pastor, Residence 156 First street.

First Christian church—Cor Schoonmaker Ave. and 8th street R v James B. Smith, pastor—Bible school 10 a. m; sermon and communion, 11; evening sermon, 7.30; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7·30

Mt. Olive Baptist church 9th st. and McMahan avenue Rev B. J. Wiley Pastor—Morning services 10:45, Sunday school 9:30, evening services 7:30. All are welcome.

First United Presbyterian church, Rev J. M Jamieson, pastor—Services at Loutitt's hall, Donner avenue and Eighth street, Sabbath School 10 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject "As the Leaf." Evening "Divine Call for a Revival"

Bethany Baptist church, Rev. Henry Madtes, pastor.—Services in opera house hall, Schoonmaker avenue near Fifth street. Bible school meets at 10 a. m Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Baptist Young Peoples Union at 6:45 p.m. Morning subject "Power for Successful Service." Evening subject "The Gain of Godliness."

Sunday service U. B. church Reed avenue, between Fourth and Sixth street, J. R. Mower pastor—Sunday school 9:30, preaching 11a.m Juniors, 3 p. m.:evening service 6:30 o'clock; preaching at 7.30.

Methodist Episcopal, Schoonmaker avenue and Fourth street, Rev. J. V. Wright, pastor---Sunday school 9:45 a.m; preaching at 11 a. m., Junior League at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m. and evening sermon at 7·30. Special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran church McKee avenue, between Second and Rostraver streets, Rev. C. J. Waltner, pastor—German services in the forenoon. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock and reaching at 10:30 a. m. English services are conducted in the afternoon and evening. Sunday school at 2 o'clock and preaching at 7:30.

First Presbyterian church, Sixth street, R. S. Calder, pastor—morning service at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 Junior at 2:30p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; midweek service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Bible study club Wednesday evening at 8·30 o'clock.

Wyman Chapel, A. M. E. Church Reed avenue, Rev. S. A. Lewis, pastor Preaching at 10:45 a. m., class meeting a 11:45 a. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Literary Monday evenings at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Young People's Class Meeting Friday evenings at 7:30. All are invited to attend these services.

Attention Colored Knights of Pythias.

There will be a meeting of the charter committee Knights of Pythias held in Mt. Olive Baptist church, Ninth and Motheral avenue, Thursday evening, Jan. 25, for the purpose of organizing a charter for Monessen. A full attendance of all colored Knights of Pythias is requested, also those who think of joining the order.

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Oratorical Contest.

An oratorical contest to be held in Kelly's hall on Jan. 23, is being arranged by the W. C. T. U. Selections of music will be given by the High School Glee club and selections by Miss Townsend, Miss Evans and Mr. Bevin. Rev J. V. Wright will make the presentation speech. Judges will be secured from out of town to decide the contest. Rev. M. M. Allbeck, who is training the class, will preside. An admission of only 10 cents will be charged.

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